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July 13, 2009

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Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Hawaii (EV)
400 Marshall Road
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii 96860-3139

Subject: Pesticide-impacted soil management at MCBH housing sites

Dear (b) (6):

The Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response (HEER) Office is investigating complaints regarding resident safety relating to the management of pesticide-impacted soils (PI soils) at the 212-unit Pa Honua III housing project at Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) Kane'ohe. We are unable to proceed without the requested documents to allow us to assess exposure conditions. I am attaching copies of our previous email requests, which have gone unanswered to date.

Pursuant to HRS 128D-4 subsections (a) and (b), copy attached hereto, the HEER Office requests delivery within seven days of all necessary documents and questions described below:

1. Please provide a copy of the final remediation report describing the investigation, risk assessment conclusions, remedy selection and implementation for management of PI soils at Pa Honua III. Please include maps and any sampling data, including confirmation sampling after remedial activities.
2. We understand that the Navy currently uses its Pesticide Soils Management Plan to identify, assess, and manage PI soils at military housing sites. However, this Plan was developed in late 2006, after PI soil management activities at Pa Honua III had been completed. What procedures were used at the Pa Honua III project for this purpose and what are the ongoing procedures for safe PI soil management? Please provide all available data on the procedures used, and how information was communicated at the time to contractors and residents potentially exposed to PI soils.
3. What land use controls are in place now to ensure that PI soils left in place at Pa Honua III are properly managed? How have housing residents been notified of the presence of PI soils at Pa Honua III? How have housing residents been notified of any activity and use limitations designed to prevent exposure to PI soils (e.g., prohibitions on gardening or restrictions on excavations)? Were the recommendations in the Navy risk assessment followed in the notifications to residents?

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4. Please describe how the Navy Pesticide Soils Management Plan or other remedial plan has been implemented for other completed or in progress housing projects at MCBH. Please provide LUC maps and resident education materials.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (808) 586-4249.

Sincerely,

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Site Discovery, Assessment, & Remediation Section
Office of Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response

Att: 1. Email requests for information
2. HRS 128D-4

c: (b) (6) PPV Business Agreements Manager, NAVFAC Pacific